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Why Join PacEYES?

- Networking with colleagues
- Biannual PacEYES newsletter
- Access to special events
- Continuing professional development opportunities
- Access to Members Only online forum
- Participation in your professional body
- Opportunities for mentoring and support
- Recognition of your needs as a Pacific eye care student or professional

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About Us

PacEYES is the professional organisation for Pacific Eye Care providers

Aims of PacEYES

- To promote and represent the practice of eye care in the Pacific region
- To promote ethical principles of eye care applicable to Pacific Island countries
- To advance the science and art of eye care in the Pacific region
- To provide a forum for Pacific Islands eye care providers to discuss and comment on matters affecting their practice
- To promote activities that provide for mutual assistance, exchange of information, continuing education, peer review and research in eye care
- To aid the selection and education of medical practitioners in the speciality of eye care
- To develop a close association with the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists
- To develop relationships with other ophthalmological colleges, professional bodies, associations and societies
- To undertake any work which may appear to the Association to be in accordance with the above aims and to do such things as are incidental and conducive to the attainment of the above aims



In 2010 the PacEYES subcommittees formed to oversee

1. The development and adaptation of guidelines for eye care in the Pacific
2. systems for continuing professional development working in conjunction with the Pacific Human Resources for Health Alliance
3. Special interests of eye nurses

Collaborations

The Strengthening Access to Specialised Clinical Services in the Pacific project to enhance capacity of Pacific Health Systems to deliver more specialised services, and a greater level of coordination of assistance for specialised clinical care to strengthen the health workforce and clinical service delivery in the Pacific

IAPB: development and integration of national eye care plans into National Health Care Plans

WHO's Pacific Open Learning Health Network



Mission of nurses sub-committee

To encourage and support eye nurses to uphold professional values and to continue to provide much needed quality care in the Pacific

Objectives

- Provide a forum that enables Pacific eye nurses to reflect and document core professional values: dynamic and integrated core values may influence both practice and policy
- Provide information, mentorship and connections; especially with Pacific eye nurses working in isolation in remote areas
- Encourage networking between Pacific eye nurses; to provide support to each other and share views on current issues and practice
- Encourage networking with colleagues in other countries and provide Pacific eye nurses with opportunities to discuss, debate and dialogue towards professional improvement
- Forge alliances within and outside the nursing profession to promote good health policies and professional standards
- Support advocacy efforts to achieve professional recognition of eye nursing as an advanced nursing specialty, with an expanded scope of practice
- Identify processes and programs to support continuous professional development of Pacific eye nurses
- Participate in developing, adapting and supporting the utilization of evidence based guidelines and protocols for clinical care